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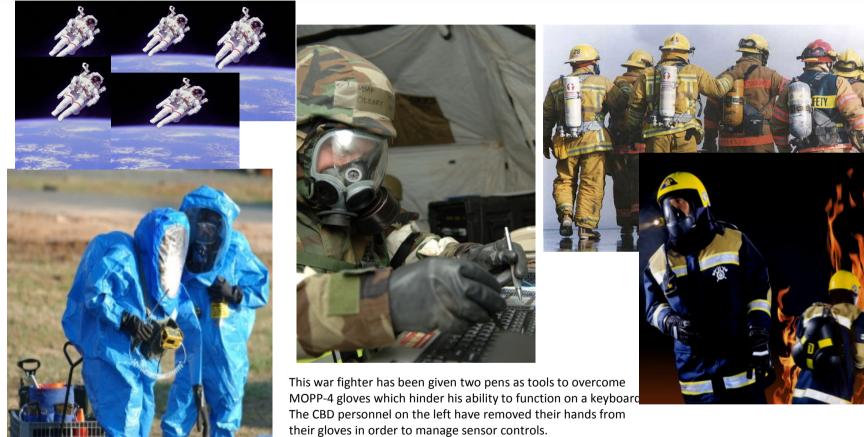
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### Tactical Situation Assessment Technologies (TSAT)

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## **Our Community of Users: Tactical Warriors Using Gloves to Communicate in Extreme Environments**

















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# **Start with a Fundamental Tactical Activity: Text Chat: Functions Supported by Tactical Text Communications**

#### Combat Functions Supported as of Sept 28, 2007 (Bahrain):

C4I setup,

GCCS setup and troubleshooting,

C2, Intel,

OPS, AIROPS, Air Defense, Air Warfare,

Radio coordination.

Comms coordination,

Tactical Medevac coordination,

CND coordination,

TLAM coordination.

CAOC coordination,

SIGINT coordination.

TOC coordination,

MIO coordination,

USW coordination.

UAV coordination.

Airdrop coordination

#### Supports dynamic real-time targeting

- Provides immediate COP (common operational picture) change and context updates
- Supports Cross-Domain operations, without the COP (with new language translation capability)
- Supports edge users (on low/intermittent b/w-high latency networks), large number of users, and highly distributed users

#### **OUR OBJECTIVE:**

Improve proficient tactical communications via multimedia chat and novel technologies of inscription could cut SA coordination time in half or ENABLE where unable before.

Mr Pagotto Completely dependent upon keystroke and voice input



## **Technical Approach 2006-2009**

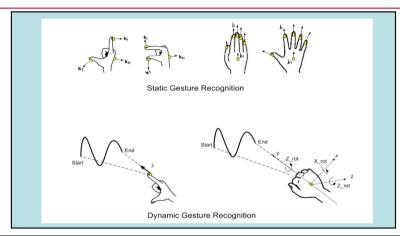
### 4 Major Research Areas and Products:

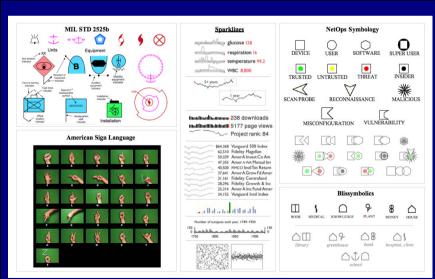
- Computational Linguistic Analysis-
  - first analysis conducted on tactical chat for compilation of most common naval tactical terms (1 conference panel session, 5 publications)
- Visual and Iconic Language Research
  - first attempt to develop military situation assessment gestures and icons (2 successful VAIL conferences, 12 publications)
- Novel Technology of Inscription: the data or eGlove
  - first wireless gesture-capable glove (2 patent pendings; 4 invention disclosures)
- VisChat Software Development (Integration and Testbed)
  - first multi-media Chatroom; novel testbed (1 invention disclosure; 2 conference presentations, 1 publication)

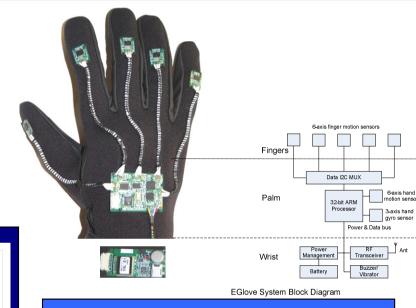


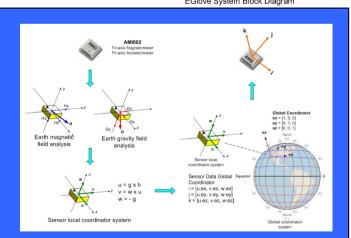
## **Technical Approach**

### What Makes This Hard: Gesture Determination, Visual Representation, and Being First



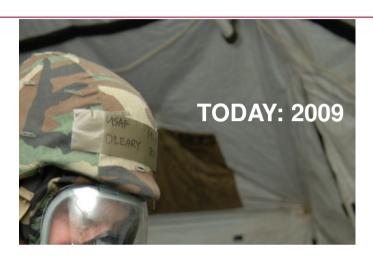








## Transdisciplinary Sciences is Difficult—But Facilitates Revolutionary Concepts and Advances



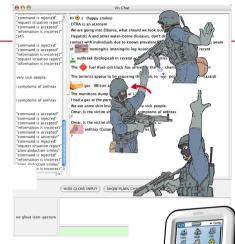
**Cognitive Sciences** 

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